

GERMAN VERDUN ATTACK PROPOSAL MADE BY GEN. SEEMS TO HAVE FAILED CARRANZA ACCEPTED

Terrific Slaughter as the Hosts of Besiegers Leap From Their Trenches

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Mar. 13.—German losses around Fort Vaux on Friday and Saturday surpass all previous records during the war, according to returning officers. Repeatedly, and with extraordinary courage, the Germans, in columns four deep, rushed from their trenches, only to melt away under the fire of the French. When the smoke cleared away nothing was to be seen but heaps of bodies.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 13.—An Amsterdam dispatch says that eighty more hospital trains with wounded Germans from Verdun have passed through Luxembourg.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 13.—A pronounced pause has come in the German offensive at Verdun so far as the infantry is concerned, according to Paris. The artillery play continues. The British Mesopotamian force suffered casualties of five thousand in the battle on March 8, according to the estimate of the Turkish war office.

NEW POSTMASTER TAKES OFFICE TODAY

James J. McQuillan today entered upon his duties as postmaster of Tonopah, having complied with the last formality required by Washington, the keys being turned over by J. Wesley Stewart with the attendant felicitations and good wishes expressed by both the outgoing and incoming officials.

When Mr. McQuillan was nominated by President Wilson for this office the Bonanza dwelt at length upon his career, particularly during the long period of his residence in Tonopah.

Mr. Stewart, the retiring postmaster, leaves with an absolutely clean record. He took office on the 4th of June, 1907, nearly nine years ago, and soon established a record for efficiency, applying to the operation of

the office the rules which have made of his business life a success. The fact that he was retained in office so long after his term had expired is proof of the satisfaction with which the Republican administration viewed his efforts.

Upon relinquishing his government position Mr. Stewart will devote his attention to his private business, that of acting as agent for southern Nevada for the Giant and Hercules powder companies.

Mr. Stewart, through his investments in various enterprises, particularly in mining, has become one of the most widely known and most substantial citizens of Nye county. He leaves the office with the best will of all.

MOOSE ENTERTAIN SUPREME DICTATOR

GOLDFIELD AND TONOPAH LODGES UNITE IN AN INTERESTING FUNCTION

One of the pleasantest and most elaborate fraternal functions ever occurring in Tonopah was the reception tendered Saturday evening by the Loyal Order of Moose to the supreme dictator, C. J. Henning of San Diego. The lodges of Goldfield and Tonopah combined efforts for the event and succeeded in royal fashion. The supreme dictator arrived in the morning from the north and he was kept busy all day, but it was nothing to what happened when a special pulled in at 7 o'clock in the evening. The train brought seventy-five Goldfield members and they were met at the depot by their Tonopah brethren and escorted to the L. O. O. F. hall, where the open meeting was held.

Owing to the limited capacity of the room, the attendance was limited to members and invited guests. An excellent program, as published by the Bonanza, was rendered, the principal feature of which was an address by the supreme dictator, whose theme was principally the Mooseheart home, where the old and infirm members of the order and their dependent ones are given the comfort and care that they need, while their little ones are provided with vocational training.

PIONEER IN THE BUSINESS

L. H. Conley, who has been engaged in the painting and paper hanging business in Tonopah for the past fifteen years, makes announcement in the Bonanza today that he is fully equipped for the spring work which will now be in order. He is an artist in his line and all his work is guaranteed. His shop is at the rear of the police station.

ST. PATRICK DAY DANCE

The anniversary of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, will be celebrated in Tonopah not only by religious service, but by a grand social event to be held in the evening in the Airdome. It promises to be one of the biggest dances of the season, coming as it does in the mid-Lenten season.

PRINCE WEDS

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, via London, Mar. 13.—The marriage of Prince Jonchm, the fifth son of Emperor William, and Princess Marie Augustine, daughter of Prince Edward of Anhalt, was celebrated today in the royal castle of Bellevue, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

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A FORMER TONOPAHN SIGHS FOR OLD BUNCH

"The most strikingly handsome man in the lobby of the Palace hotel," says a returning Tonopahn from the bay city, "is none other than our old friend, 'Dad' Jones." His magnificent stature and imposing frame, his military moustache and imperial, and furthermore his white vest and all that goes with it, even to the carnation in his lapel, give him a most distinguished appearance. But he is the same old Dad that used to lead the Tonopah military band, with many a dexterous flourish of the baton, the same old Dad that was so quick with repartee and always possessed a good story, when the bunch collected in the Elks' home. He is now auditor for an insurance company back east and has seven states to cover. All that causes him sorrow is that the boys here don't answer his letters. He appreciates the splendid farewell reception they gave him, but fears that he has been forgotten.

CHECK VALVES BEING PLACED IN POSITION

PRELIMINARY WORK TO CUTTING IN THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SYSTEM

Both sides of Main street from the McKim corner east and a portion of Florence avenue were without water supply from one till 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, although no inconvenience was suffered, the occupants of the buildings being notified by the water company.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

| U. S. Weather Bureau | |
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| | 1916 1915 |
| 5 a. m. | 46 38 |
| 9 a. m. | 48 38 |
| 12 noon | 56 46 |
| 2 p. m. | 56 51 |
| Relative humidity at 2 p. m. | |
| today, 18 per cent. | |

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WEALTHY INVESTORS PAY TONOPAH VISIT

Inspect Mines and Mills and Depart for the West on a Special Train

Arriving from Goldfield by auto yesterday morning, a coterie of prominent capitalists, all of whom are either heavily interested in Nevada investments or likely to become so, spent the day in Tonopah and had a delightful experience here, inspecting the town and its industries.

Included in the party were A. B. West, vice-president and general manager of the Nevada-California Power company; C. O. Poole, its chief engineer; John Porter of Denver; C. Conn, a mining engineer of San Francisco; Alexander Foster, Denver; J. Woodward, a New York banker. They were accompanied over from Goldfield by E. B. Criddle, general agent for the power company, and F. B. Mechling, the Goldfield manager.

Here the party was taken under the wide spreading wing of J. H. Bruce, the local manager for the power company, and they were kept busy every minute of the time. They were whirled in autos about the town and environs, visiting nearly all the mines and mills. The only property that they explored underground was the Tonopah Extension, where they were personally conducted by John G. Kirchen. All expressed their wonder at such enormous bodies of ore lying beneath the sagebrush, without any surface indication of their presence.

All were agreed, as they stated in this paper, that Tonopah is but in its infancy as a producer and they feel assured that the ore zone will be indefinitely extended both east and west, while the Murray vein on the

1540 is indicative of great depth of the ore bodies.

The party then repaired to the Mizpah grill, where they enjoyed a superb luncheon, one that required two hours to partake of, including the time spent in interchange of pleasanties and more serious discussion. Seated were the visitors, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Kirchen, Mr. Blackburn and a member of the Bonanza staff.

The theme of discussion was the future of the white metal and how Tonopah will benefit by the demand that will come for this metal, so valuable in the arts as well as certain to be in such great demand for coinage.

After the luncheon the party motored to the sub-station. This handsome and substantial building, filled with intricate mechanism, with its bewildering maze of appliances in the outer air, bespoke to the visitors the great pains and intelligent effort put forth by Mr. Bruce and his assistants in caring for what was termed by a member of the party as "The heart of Tonopah," inasmuch as from it pulsated the fluid that gave life and energy to the community.

A special train had been wired for to Goldfield and it arrived at 5:30, the party taking passage for Sodaville, where they spent the night, traveling by regular train to Laws this morning, to be met there by autos and shown the generating plants of the Nevada-California Power company in the Sierra.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT MILITARY QUARTERS

FIREMEN DISCOVER THAT THE SUPPLY OF WATER IS SHUT OFF

(By Associated Press.)
MONTEREY, Mar. 13.—Headquarters building at the presidio was destroyed by fire six hours after it was vacated by the first cavalry, which departed for the border. The firemen, in attempting to extinguish the fire, found the water supply shut off at its source. The origin is undetermined. Monterey was a Spanish and Mexican capital of California. The presidio occupies the site of the ancient military headquarters.

WOMAN AWARDED FULL AMOUNT OF DAMAGES

The jury in the federal court Friday afternoon, in the case of Mrs. Matilda Neasham versus The New York Life Insurance company returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff awarding her the full amount of the policy together with interest at eight per cent, which amounted to \$10,698.30. Mr. Neasham came to his death several months ago in a gravel pit between Reno and Sparks, and when his remains were discovered a revolver was lying by his side. The insurance company refused payment on the grounds that he may have committed suicide, but the evidence produced was insufficient to substantiate the claim.—Carson News.

MR. AND MRS. WILSON PAY VISIT TO NEWPORT NEWS

(By Associated Press.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Mar. 13.—The president and Mrs. Wilson on a week-end cruise on board the naval yacht Mayflower spent an hour here today walking about Newport News. Towards sunset the yacht dropped down to Old Point and anchored for the night. The Mayflower stopped here near the German prize ship Appam, which the president's party viewed with great interest. The yacht is expected to remain at Old Point until late tomorrow.

LUTHERAN SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

According to previous announcement Rev. Frederick H. Menzel, of Trinity Lutheran Church of Gardnerville, will again be in Tonopah next Tuesday, the 14th of March, and conduct his regular Lutheran services. He will call on all those that have shown interest in the Lutheran church work in the past. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

If you want the telegraph and local news—try the Bonanza.

APPEAL ALLOWED IN SLINGSBY CASE

BABY TEDDY FOUND TO BE NOT A LEGITIMATE HEIR

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 13.—The court of appeals allowed the appeal in the Slingsby legitimacy suit. Hearing against the judgment declaring baby Teddy to be the legitimate heir lasted seventeen days. The three judges who allowed the appeal had the question under consideration for five weeks.

MINERS NEEDED AT FRONT

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 13.—Ten thousand more skilled miners will be wanted on the British war front during the next twelve months to carry on the work of tunneling for the laying of mines, according to Robert Snellie, president of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain.

ALL MEN AT THE FRONT

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 13.—Trunch, a small, remote agricultural village not far from North Walsham, Norfolk, has sent all of its men—65 out of a population of 300—to the front, which is said to be a higher percentage than any other town in Great Britain can boast. "Every Trencher has gone to the trench" is the way the neighboring villagers express it.

RESTORED TO HEALTH

The many friends and schoolmates of Miss Claire Laurence, who left Tonopah some weeks ago on account of ill health, will be pleased to know that Claire has improved sufficiently to resume her junior high school studies at the San Bernardino high school. Miss Laurence will remain in San Bernardino the remainder of the winter.

BACK TO TRENCHES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 13.—Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill who had an interview with Premier Asquith Saturday, finally has decided his place is with his regiment, according to Reynolds Weekly. Colonel Churchill, the newspaper adds, is understood to have left for France early this morning.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE GIVEN

A large crowd attended the dance given by "Happy" Bowler Saturday evening in Miners' hall. These parties are steadily growing more popular.

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News that Troops are Moving May be Received Today at Any Possible Moment

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—The United States will reply to Carranza's request for reciprocal arrangements for crossings of troops at the Mexican border this afternoon after Secretary Lansing has conferred with the president. The indications are that Carranza's proposal will be accepted.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—The United States has accepted Carranza's proposal for a reciprocal arrangement by which either his troops or the American troops may pursue the handits on either side of the border. Reports of the movement of troops into Mexico are expected hourly. The text of the note to Carranza will be announced this afternoon, accompanied by a statement which is understood to set forth that the United States is not intervening in Mexican affairs, but is acting to obviate the necessity of doing so.

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Mar. 13.—General Pershing, commanding the American expeditionary force, and General Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez, are in conference. "It is satisfactory," said General Pershing. It is reported that the cavalry assembled on the Arizona line may cross the border at any moment.

First Woman Juror in a Nevada District Court Qualifies in Tonopah Today

The civil case of J. K. Murphy of the Wholesale Produce company, Enns Brown and company of Sacramento, versus Paul Weiss, a local grocer, was called in the district court this morning. The case is a peculiarly interesting one to Tonopah, inasmuch as the first women were called to jury duty.

The young ladies were in court promptly and no blunders were made by the fair sex, much to the disgust of the hypercritical men. The counsel were particularly kind and thoughtful. Miss Mabel Donaldson's name was the first called to answer "here." Miss Donaldson, however, escaped duty.

Judge Averill asked all present to be careful about talking in the court room. The men were doing all the talking and the chewing. The ladies, needless to say, were perfectly decorous. Miss Beattie Shields was the first woman called in Tonopah to go into the jury box. She arose from her seat gracefully, walked across the floor leisurely with a most becoming smile upon her face. Miss Shields, however, was not passed to serve on the jury. While Miss Shields was being examined she was told by an attorney, "Be careful don't tell all you know." That attorney evidently knew a woman's failing. Miss Urquhart was excused from duty.

Mrs. Caroline Lawrence, an employee of Hunt's dry goods store, was called and accepted. Mrs. Lawrence is the only woman on the jury.

Miss Emma Heen was called and examined, but afterward excused. The jurors are Chris Barry, Harry J. Kendall, Robert E. Gilroy, Walter S. Thatcher, Neils Nelson, Claude Mealman, Martin Kennedy, Henry Nofsinger, Eugene Marty, Caroline Lawrence, John D. Goodleigh.

DOUBLE NATIONALITY PROBLEM SETTLED

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Mar. 13.—In elaboration of the cable announcement that the government has introduced into the Diet a measure designed to solve the troublesome matter of double nationality, as applied to the Japanese children born in the United States, there are a number of details of interest to America.

The government's bill, as has been announced, emphasizes the right of expatriation of Japanese born in foreign lands and provides that such expatriation involves definitely a loss of Japanese nationality.

EMBARGO PLACED ON MUNITIONS SHIPMENTS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 13.—An embargo on shipments of war munitions from San Francisco to Mexican ports has been declared by the collector of the port. The instructions were sent from Washington.

DECISION UPHELD

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 13.—The prison sentences of James Smith and Frederick Mills, Western Fuel company officials, and Edward Mayer, weigher, in the coal fraud cases, was upheld by the federal circuit court of appeals today.

DEATH OF MINNIE STANLEY

Miss Minnie Stanley, who had been a resident of Tonopah for fourteen years, seven years of which were spent at the county hospital, where she was confined with paralysis, died at 2 o'clock this morning of pneumonia. She was aged 44 years and will be remembered as a proficient musician. She was a native of Sydney, Australia, and is not known to have any relatives in this country.

BIRTH OF A SON

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rees last night. Mr. Rees is a pipeman at the Belmont.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER HITS MINE

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Mar. 13, via Sayville.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Letianan Pushtichin has been sunk by a mine, according to a report from Sofia, Bulgaria, given out by the Overseas News Agency. Four officers, and 11 sailors of the crew of the destroyer were rescued by Bulgarians.

CONVICT MEXICANS

(By Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 13.—Juan Martia and Rosendo Herrera were found guilty in criminal court here last night for the murder of Eugene Smith here last November and were sentenced to be hanged.

CALLS ON NATIONAL BANK

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—The controller of the currency has issued a call to the national banks requiring them to report their condition at the close of business March 7.

DANCE AT AIRDOME

A delightful dance was given Saturday evening in the Airdome. Music was furnished by Goldsmith's orchestra.

BUTLER THEATRE

BETTER PICTURES TONIGHT

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"THE FINAL JUDGMENT"

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—In—

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(Bosworth)

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